

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Toshikuni YOSHIDA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2625

Application No.: 10/639,426

Examiner:

G. GARCIA

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AMENDMENT WITH RCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the April 21, 2006 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for response being extended one month by a Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, and a Request for Continued Examination being filed herewith, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.